

**CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2002**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Susan Feith; Char Glocke; James Greenwald, DC; James Rosemeyer, DC; Bevier Hasbrouck Sleight, III, DC; Dale Strama, DC

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kimberly Nania, Bureau Director; John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel; Karen Rude-Evans, Program Assistant

**GUESTS:** James Weber, DC (newly appointed Board member, but not yet confirmed); Ron Hermes and Bill Boissonnault, WPTA; Dyanna Tillinger, WCA

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dale Strama called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Amendments: -Reinstatement requirements  
-Preliminary discussion of homeopathy

**MOTION:** Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2002**

**MOTION:** Susan Feith moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight to approve the Minutes of March 21, 2002 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION RELATING TO CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to allow James Weber to sit in on closed session, however he is not allowed to participate in deliberations or vote. Motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS**

**MARGARET MERTENS, DC**

DOE attorney Jim Harris presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Margaret Mertens, DC. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

## **CLIFFORD J PRICE, DC**

DOE attorney Jim Harris presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Clifford J. Price, DC. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

## **SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

These reports were informational.

## **DISCUSSION OF CE CREDIT FOR PHILOSOPHY COURSES PROPOSED RULE CHANGE**

The Board reviewed the draft language for philosophy as continuing education and also reviewed the letter from WCA on this subject.

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to send a letter to WCA regarding the Board's position on philosophy. Motion carried unanimously.

## **DISCUSSION OF CE CREDIT FOR INTERNET COURSES**

The Board had a preliminary discussion of the possibility of allowing internet-based CE courses, and discussed some of the pros and cons with this type of learning. No decision was made and further discussion will be needed in the future.

## **CORRESPONDENCE FROM FRED SHEPPARD**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Fred Sheppard regarding dark filed illumination. Legal counsel will reply to Mr. Sheppard that this technique may be used by licensed chiropractors, and if there is a specific question he needs to provide more information.

## **INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL**

The Board reviewed the inquiries and directed legal counsel's responses.

## **PRECEPTOR APPROVALS**

**MOTION:** Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to approve **Leroy Moyer** and **Jeffrey Wilder** as preceptors. Motion carried unanimously.

## **REVIEW OF STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY'S RESPONSE REGARDING DEFINITION OF PARAPHYSIOLOGICAL SPACE**

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to approve Dale Strama to meet with the State Medical Society to discuss the definition of paraphysiological space. Motion carried unanimously.

## **REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

The Board discussed the requirements for reinstatement of licenses that have lapsed more than five years. The Board's policy will be to require reinstatement applicants to provide proof of CE and to take the jurisprudence exam.

## **DISCUSSION OF HOMEOPATHY**

The Board discussed the issue of homeopathic preparations. Legal counsel advised that homeopathic preparations are considered to be drugs and chiropractors are not allowed to prescribe. Legal counsel will research this further and bring more information back to the Board.

## **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberation of proposed stipulations, reviewing case status report, reviewing exam challenges, preparation for June examination and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Susan Feith – yes, Char Glocke – yes, James Greenwald – yes, James Rosemeyer – yes, Bevier Sleight – yes, Dale Strama - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 9:24 a.m.

## **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 10:58 a.m.

## **VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION**

### **PROPOSED STIPULATIONS**

#### **MARGARET MERTENS, DC**

**MOTION:** Susan Feith moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to reject the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Margaret Mertens, DC, and return the stipulation to DOE. Case advisor Bevier Sleight abstained. Motion carried.

#### **CLIFFORD J PRICE, DC**

**MOTION:** James Greenwald moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to reject the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Clifford J. Price, DC, and return the stipulation to DOE. Case advisor Bevier Sleight abstained. Motion carried.

## **CASE STATUS REPORT**

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to close complaint **01 CHI 024** for no violation. Case advisor was Dale Strama. Motion carried unanimously.

## **EXAMINATION CHALLENGES**

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Susan Feith, to accept the examination challenges of candidates #1001 and #1005 and grant them a passing score. Motion carried unanimously.

## **REINSTATEMENT POLICY**

**MOTION:** James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to adopt the policy that reinstatement applicants must provide proof of current CE and must take the jurisprudence examination. Motion carried unanimously.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

The Board noted the informational items.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** James Greenwald moved, seconded by Susan Feith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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